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Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

The Peacebuilding Commission

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.40

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 34th meeting, on 20 December 2005, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.40 (A/C.5/60/22). Also at the 34th meeting, the Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.25).

2. The statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/60/SR.33 and 34).

3. At the 34th meeting, following informal consultations, the Chairman of the Committee introduced a draft decision (A/C.5/60/L.11).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote (see para. 5).

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/60/L.40 would not give rise to any additional requirements under the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 at the present stage. Any additional resources as may be necessary for conference-servicing of the Peacebuilding Commission should be reported in the first performance report. Further, in view of the requirement that the peacebuilding support office be staffed from within existing resources, there should not be any additional appropriation under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2006-2007 at this stage. The General Assembly requests the Secretary-General to report back to it pursuant to paragraph 7 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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[1] A/C.5/60/22.

[2] A/60/7/Add.25.